

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/IB2004/052448

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C09D11/00 B05D1/28 G03F7/00 G03F7/16

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C09D B05D G03F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 512 131 A (WHITESIDES GEORGE M ET AL) 30 April 1996 (1996-04-30) column 11, lines 9-12; claim 1	1
A	M.M.E. METWALLY, C.H. AMUNDSON AND T. RICHARDSON: "Anomalous Calibration Curves in Gas Chromatography of High-Boiling Compounds" ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 39, no. 4, 1967, pages 551-552, XP002313709 abstract	41
A	US 2003/010241 A1 (AKIBA UICHI ET AL) 16 January 2003 (2003-01-16) claims 1,5,6	1

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A' document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E' earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L' document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O' document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P' document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T' later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *Z' document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

17 January 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

27/01/2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Von Kuzenko, M

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No
PCT/IB2004/052448

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5512131	A	30-04-1996	US 6776094 B1 17-08-2004
			US 6180239 B1 30-01-2001
			US 5900160 A 04-05-1999
			US 2004159633 A1 19-08-2004
US 2003010241	A1	16-01-2003	JP 2002283530 A 03-10-2002
			JP 2002307801 A 23-10-2002
			US 2004134883 A1 15-07-2004